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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1908

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## AGAIN RAFFLES ELUDES EFFORTS TO CAPTURE HIM

Yesterday Was the Most Interesting Day of His Meanderings.

Efforts Made to Capture Him However Are Fruitless.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND HIM.

WHERE TO FIND RAFFLES, TODAY AND TONIGHT.

At Roy L. Culley & Co. between 8 and 10 p. m. \$150 reward if captured in the store.

"The Snake House," 222 Broadway, between 7:30 and 9:30. \$125 and a box of 222 cigars for the reward.

At the Crystal theater between 8 and 10 p. m. \$125 reward if captured in the theater.

At Hank Ross, between 6 and 9 p. m. \$125 reward if captured in the store.

At Spect's drug store, 904 Broadway, between 8 and 10 tonight. \$125 reward if captured in the store.

SATURDAY.

Raffles will visit Jo Wolff's jewelry store, and \$125 reward will be paid for his capture there between 2 and 6.

Statz's candy and soda water store between 3 and 9 p. m., where \$150 is the reward for his capture.

Rol L. Culley & Co., between 8 and 10 p. m. \$150 reward for his capture there.

F. N. Gardner Co., Furniture store on Third street, between 1 and 4 Saturday afternoon. \$150 reward for his capture there.

At Noah's Ark from 3 to 5 tomorrow afternoon. \$100 reward.

At Weiler's from 3 to 8 p. m. tomorrow. \$125 reward.

At Lender & Lydon's from 6 to 9 p. m. \$100 reward.

Where to Find Raffles Sunday.

Will visit Wallace park concessions between 2 and 5. Capture him and get \$100 reward.

Raffles will visit the ball game Sunday between 3 and 5—\$125 reward if captured at the game.

Watch the Ford automobile run about. Raffles says they are the best ever.

Raffles' photo can be seen at McFadden's studio, the best in town.

Raffles dropped into Culley's yesterday and was very much attracted by the appearance. Everyone seemed to be busy, and on inquiry found out that they were opening goods to get ready for their big sale. He made up his mind to visit this sale, so will appear there between 8 and 10, and a \$125 reward will be paid if he is captured.

While I did not make my visit to Gray's pool rooms, as I announced, it was only due to the crowd, and the way in which they were framing up to catch me. I did visit the place today, however, and must say Mr. Gray has one of the best pool rooms I have ever visited, and must be doing a profitable business.

"Raffles" had more fun yesterday than he has had yet. He was billed to appear at Wilson's, Guthrie's, Gray's pool room, The Crystal and Gilbert's drug store, and at each place a great throng was ready to pounce upon him. He got away with his visits in true "mysterious" style, as will be evidenced from his own story below. Tonight, tomorrow, tomorrow night and Sunday he continues his rambles, so it is up to the wise sleuths of Paducah to effect his capture if they would get that \$100.

Remember the conditions of the contest: You must have the latest edition of The Evening Sun with you, and approaching Raffles, you must say: "Are you the Mysterious Mr. Raffles of The Paducah Sun?"

The mysterious Mr. Raffles had a lively time yesterday. I started my afternoon adventure by paying Wilson's book store a short call. As I entered the store I noticed a young man behind the soda fountain very

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E. W. WHITMORE WILL HONORED AT CONCLAVE.

Mr. E. W. Whitmore, eminent commander of the Paducah Knights Templar will represent the lodge at the state meeting at Lebanon next Wednesday and Thursday. Today Mr. Whitmore received notice that he has been appointed one of the mounted aides to the grand commander, William R. Johnson, in the parade. Mr. Whitmore will be the only Knight Templar attending from Paducah.

Revenue Collector R. D. Happy, of Mayfield, is in the city.

## Pembroke Merchants Ordered Not to Deal With Hopkinsville and Clarksville Under Pain of Death

Little South Christian Community Wrought Up Over Latest Demand of Insatiable Night Riders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 15.—(Special.)—Merchants of Pembroke, in South Christian county, have received warnings from night riders not to deal with merchants in Hopkinsville or Clarksville under penalty of being killed or having their places of business burned. Among the farmers of that section the night rider spirit is rampant, while Hopkinsville and Clarksville have received a baptism of law and order, and there is danger that the night riders will be indicted and convicted. It is believed that it is in revenge for the efforts of the town people to bring the riders to justice, that this move was made against the merchants of the little trading point. Merchants are greatly agitated and it may be troops will be sent there to protect them. The effect has been to deepen the feeling in Hopkinsville against the night riders and the people now realize that it is necessary to thoroughly stamp out the disorder.

## LAST DAY IS BUSY ONE

Washington, May 15.—The last day's session of the natural resources conference at the white house was the busiest meeting. Each governor had a pet theory to advance. Dr. Kober, of Georgetown University, discussed improved water supply. Mrs. Roosevelt gave a lawn party during the afternoon to the delegates.

President Roosevelt made a ringing speech, in which he defined his stand on states and federal rights. He said he did not care whether the laws were enforced by the state or national government, so long as they were enforced for the good of the people.

## PADUCAH CUSTOM HOUSE PLANS ARE TO BE EXECUTED

Washington, May 15. (Special.)—The first district gets \$30,000, part of which is for the Paducah custom house, under the public building bill, there is \$571,500 for Kentucky. The Paducah custom-house appropriation is the measure originated by Postmaster F. M. Fisher, which Congressman James urged in committee.

## GUILTY OF MURDER FOR KILLING GIRL WITH AUTOMOBILE

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Guy C. Stratton, a wealthy lumber man, was found guilty of second degree murder for killing Henrietta John, a laborer's daughter, by running her down in his automobile. The penalty is one to twenty years, with \$5,000 fine.

—Mrs. Edward L. Atkins, of Enid, Oklahoma, former primary superintendent of the First Baptist church, will be at the church Sunday and wishes to see all the children of her class.

## WEATHER.



FAIR.

Fair tonight and tomorrow. Highest temperature, 81; lowest today, 65.

## SCHOOL CENSUS WILL BE SHORT 200 THIS YEAR

Indications are that the city schools will be 200 children short for the school, according to the enumerators, who have been digging up the decrease. Tonight the enumerators will meet with C. G. Kelly, secretary of the school board, and the figures will be computed. When the regular enumerators ceased their work the shortage was over 500, but by hard and careful work the number has been reduced to about 200. The school officials were granted two weeks of grace to investigate the shortage, and when the lists are verified they will be mailed to the superintendent of education. The number of the school children in the city will be about 6,100.

The Valedictory. "The Power of Women" will be the subject of the valedictory of this year's class of the High school. Miss Sadie Smith, the valedictorian, has given her subject to Prof. W. H. Suggs for the program of commencement evening. Miss Smith is a charming writer, and the valedictory this year promises to be unusually interesting. Miss Margaret Schwab, the salutatorian, has not selected her subject.

School Notes. Mr. E. W. Whitmore addressed the students of the High school this morning at the opening exercises on "Real Estate." Mr. Whitmore gave a short history of real estate, and devoted some time to the origin of titles. This lecture closed a series of talks by business men of the city for the week.

Miss May Ellis, teacher of the Franklin building, was out today holding an examination for county teachers at Lone Oak. Miss Clara Winston, of the Cadet class, had charge of her room.

## AN EARTHQUAKE

Washington, May 15.—The weather bureau seismographs recorded an earthquake of considerable intensity at 3:30 a. m. today. It is figured it was in Central America or in the Pacific ocean.

## MORE SUITS WILL BE BROUGHT FOR RIDERS' VICTIMS

Louisville, May 15.—Judge George DuRelle, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the Hollowell case, is of the opinion that the verdict will have a far-reaching moral effect in helping to rid the state of the lawlessness resulting from the operations of night riders.

The Hollowell verdict is being generally discussed along these lines, it being the sentiment of all who talk of it that it will tend to discourage any persons of means or prominence from being implicated in such raids.

It is expected that Frank Mardis and Mr. Norworthy, of Calloway county, and others, who have been driven from their homes by such raids, will now seek a residence in other states and bring damage actions in the federal courts against their assailants.

Probably the first suits filed will be those of colored families, who were driven out of Marshall and McCracken counties. Numbers of them have already taken up their permanent residence in southern Illinois, just across the Ohio river, where they are in touch with the Hollowell trial.

It is tipped that three or four men, supposed to be connected with the raid on Birmingham, Marshall county, last January, were in Paducah this week consulting attorneys in regard to the affair.

## Now in Fish Business.

Hickman, Ky., May 15.—The Hickman Packing company, which has been handling fish and game here for a number of years, have, after a two weeks' suspension, resumed business. The company was notified by the night riders not to buy and handle any more fish and game under the penalty of death. It is rumored that there has been compromise between the fish dealers and night riders, and by this agreement, they have been allowed to continue their business, both at Union City and Hickman.

## MAJ. J. H. BOWMAN DIES OF OLD AGE AT PEWEE VALLEY

Ballard County Veteran, Who Led His Regiment When Commander Fell.

James W. Hughes, Former County Superintendent.

I. HESSE HAS PASSED AWAY

Louisville, May 15.—Maj. J. H. Bowman, aged seventy-three years, a former merchant of Lovelockville, Ballard county, and a veteran of the Civil war, died of the infirmities of old age at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley after an illness of about three weeks. Maj. Bowman entered the home about five months ago.

Ma. Bowman was a native of Ballard county, and following the close of the Civil war he engaged in the general merchandise business, which he conducted until a short time before he entered the home. He served with great distinction throughout the Civil war in the Third Kentucky Infantry. At the battle of Baton Rouge, Maj. Bowman led his regiment when the commander, Col. Thompson, was wounded. Again he led the command when Col. Thompson was killed. Besides his wife Mr. Bowman is survived by a son and daughter. The body will be sent to his former home for burial.

James W. Hughes.

James W. Hughes, 48 years old, one of the best known men in the county, died this morning of abscess of the lung, at 1423 South Ninth street, after a long illness. Mr. Hughes was reared at Paducah station, but had resided in Paducah for twelve years. He served as county school superintendent for one term, and had been a factor in several races for county offices. This funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the burial will follow at the Wyatt cemetery, near Florence station. Besides his mother, Mrs. T. A. Wyatt, he leaves two sisters: Mrs. Charles Buckhart, near brothers survive: George, Adde, Fred and Frank. Mr. Hughes was well known in the city and he was a man of education.

Mr. Hughes taught the Strapp school in the county until February.

Isadore Hesse.

Isadore Hesse, a retired capitalist, died last night at 10:30 o'clock on the eve of his 89th birthday at the home of his daughters, Mrs. H. L. Wei and Mrs. Sol Dreyfuss, 1505 Broadway. Mr. Hesse had been ill for some time, and his death resulted from the infirmities of old age. He had resided in Paducah with his daughters for the last 20 years, and has always been a quiet and unassuming man. The funeral and burial will take place Sunday afternoon in Louisville, his old home.

Mr. Hesse was born in Alsace, France, and came to the United States in young manhood, landing at New Orleans. Most of his active life was spent in Louisville, where he established a large dry goods company that prospered. He retired a wealthy man, and came to Paducah to live with his only daughters. Politics and public life never lured Mr. Hesse, and outside of Jewish organizations he was not a member of orders. He leaves one brother in Europe.

He was a staunch member of Temple Israel, and was a life long member of the order of St. George, as well as the Jewish order of "B'Nai B'rith." A short funeral service will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence by the Rev. Meyer Lovitch, rabbi of Temple Israel, and early Sunday morning the body will be taken to Louisville. The following pallbearers will accompany the body to the train: H. Wallenstein, S. Fels, John W. Keller, Louis Rubel, Charles Wellie, and Abe Livingston. The family and a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Louisville.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Hesse, 1623 Second street, and the Rev. H. G. Enelow, formerly rabbi of Temple Israel, will officiate. The burial will be in the Jewish cemetery. The pallbearers will be: I. Blitz, B. Bernheim, Abe Rosebaum, I. W. Bernheim, B. Hess, Sidney Kaufman. It was Mr. Hesse's request that no flowers be sent at his funeral.

Mr. Sol Dreyfuss is in Boston on a business trip, but he has been notified and will return home Saturday.

## Iowa Distillery Fire.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 15.—Iowa's only distillery, Hoover's, suffered a \$150,000 loss today, when the warehouse burned. One hundred and thirty thousand gallons of whiskey were consumed.

## Judge Evans Directs Capias to be Issued For Each Male Defendant in Hollowell Case as Soon as Asked

Execution Against Property and Process to Hold Person Until Judgment is Paid is What it Means.

An order was received from Judge Evans by Federal Clerk Puryear this morning, authorizing him to issue an execution and capias for the 27 male defendants in the Hollowell case, against whom a verdict was rendered for \$35,000 in favor of Robert Hollowell. Execution is granted against the property of Mrs. Lulu Hollowell, one of the defendants, but under the law a woman cannot be held personally. Judge Evans in making the order left the naming of the time the execution and capias should be issued with the plaintiff's attorneys, Miller & Miller and Durelle.

It is not known just when the process will be issued but inasmuch as the attorneys asked the court for forthwith execution, it is supposed that all the defendants will be served tomorrow unless they satisfy the judgment or execute supersedeas bond for appeal.

Under the law the property of any defendant is liable for the debts of all. Insolvent parties may go to jail 10 days and take insolvent debtor's oath.

## OSLER TO DOCTORS

New York, May 15.—Dr. William Osler, of "chloroform" theory fame, has written the homeopaths, who are here in convention, that he considers them quacks and such doctors have no place in modern medicine.

## ALL FOR TAFT

Sacramento, Cal., May 15.—Every Republican delegate from California to the national convention is instructed to vote for Taft. The state convention, which adjourned early today, instructed for him, as did six congressional districts.

## Texas, Too.

Ft. Worth, May 15.—Taft will be endorsed by the Republicans in the state convention today.

## GOLDEN POND SCENE OF OUTRAGES FOR WHICH ARRESTS ARE MADE IN TRIGG CO.

Camps of Soldiers Announced in Cadiz Paper—Details of Story.

The Cadiz Record says: "J. D. Cossey, of near Golden Pond, and Claude Colston, of near Ironton, and son of the late Bith Colston, came to Cadiz and upon affidavits made by them, warrants were issued for the arrest of ten Trigg county citizens and six Lyon county citizens upon the charge of banding and confederating for the purpose of alarming, intimidating and injuring others. Cossey and Colston were accompanied to Cadiz by Gen. Roger Williams and a detail of six soldiers.

The men charged in the affidavit of Cossey are Hugh and Roy Wallace, Charles Pollard, T. and Jap Leneave, Lee and Roscoe Ferguson, W. T. Crass and Tom Crisp. Cossey charged that these men with others unknown to him visited his home six weeks ago, and after firing into his house, asked him to come out, and threatened to burn it if he did not. He went out and was taken some distance and whipped. He said they told him he had too much land, and he must rent it as they said. He also says that one of his children in the house was struck by a shot from one of the guns fired into his house.

Simon Ingram and Tandy Colston, uncle of Claude, and six Lyon county citizens, whose names the officials would not make public for the reason that the men had not been arrested, were the men charged by Colston. He says they visited his home about the first of March and took him out and whipped him, charging that he had mistreated his wife.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Davis' left Cadiz Tuesday morning to execute the warrants on those living in Trigg county. Information from Golden Pond yesterday was to the effect that all had been arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$500 each, although Mr. Davis had not returned to Cadiz last night.

## Military Camp.

"Two military camps have been

## SWAN INCIDENT IS TAKEN UP BY CO. ASSOCIATION

Murray, Ky., May 15.—In a set of resolutions prepared at a recent meeting the Calloway committee of the Planters' Protective association said: "It comes to this body that his honor, County Judge Wells, stated to the chairman of this committee that 'the blood of the men indicted in this county was upon him'; that the unfriendly influence to the association has seized upon this statement to do injury to the organization and place a false accusation upon this committee, that is humiliating to the association's interests. Therefore be it resolved, That under the facts now presented that Judge Wells should retract such statement and remove the stigma placed upon this committee and the association of tobacco growers of this county."

Judge Wells did not reflect on the association; but he repeatedly called on J. B. Swan, the county chairman, to denounce night riding, saying that the stand taken by Chairman Usher, of Graves county, had quieted that county, and Swan refused. Chairman Swan is representative from the county and was reported to have used words on the floor of the house that did not discourage night riding. The committee at the meeting when these resolutions were drawn did not say anything antagonistic to night riding.

## T. M. BAUGHAN BETTER AND WILL RETURN JUNE 1.

Master Car Builder T. M. Baughan, of the Illinois Central shops, who is at Hot Springs recuperating from an operation, has written friends at the shops that he is improving rapidly and expects to return home June 1.

## Union Station Gardens.

Gardners are putting flowers in the beds at the park at the Union station today. The work has been greatly delayed this season on account of the wet weather. L. P. Branton, who cares for the park, expects to have the prettiest arrangement on the Louisville division this season.

## DEPUTY ORDERED NOT TO ASK HELP OF STATE TROOPS

Augusta, Ky., May 15.—Lewis Kinney, of Braekon county, was whipped by night riders and swore out warrants for James W. Devaughn and Frank High, charging them with being members of the party that assaulted him. The county judge gave the warrants to a deputy sheriff and ordered him not to ask assistance of the militia.

## Grain Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Corn	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Oats	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Prov.	13.45	13.35	13.40
Lard	8.42 1/2	8.35	8.40
Ribs	7.27 1/2	7.20	7.25

## BAPTISTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR CONVENTION

Delegates Get to Work at Hot Springs Southern Church Meeting.

Woman's Missionary Movement Shows Growth.

B. Y. P. W. IS ORGANIZED

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Before an audience that crowded to the limit the large convention hall of the Eastman hall, and which extended to an overflowing gathering in the adjacent pavilion, composed altogether of about 1,500 delegates and more than 7,000 enthusiasts of the denominational work, the fifty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist convention was called to order.

Joshua Levering was elected, the secretary being instructed to cast the vote of the 1,084 delegates enrolled for him.

The following vice-presidents were elected: J. A. Scott, of Oklahoma; W. E. Atkinson, Arkansas; Father Buckner, of Texas, and Henry R. Polard, of Virginia.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Nashville, Tenn., and Oliver Fuller Gregory, of Staunton, Va., were elected secretaries to succeed themselves.

The annual sermon of the convention was delivered by the Rev. H. W. Battle, of Kingston, N. C.

Funds Raised for Missions.

The Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist convention, held its annual meeting.

The feature of the session was a "survey of the year" by the president, Mrs. Fannie S. Heck, in which she said:

"The bands increased much more rapidly last year, adding 508 to their list, making a total of 2,000. They increased \$4,000, bringing their total to over \$12,000.

"For both home and foreign missions, South Carolina gave \$19,800, Georgia has exceeded her foreign mission apportionment by \$400, Tennessee her home mission apportionment by \$140 and Alabama her home mission apportionment by nearly \$100.

"Virginia has made a total moneyed increase of \$7,000; Georgia, \$6,500; South Carolina, \$6,500; Tennessee, \$4,700; Kentucky, the most liberal contributor to the training school, \$4,500; Alabama, nearly \$3,000; Mississippi, a few dollars less than \$2,000; Missouri, nearly \$1,500, and other states in varying degrees.

"The largest percentage of increase goes to Oklahoma, which nearly doubled in the year, Arkansas standing next with nearly 60 per cent increase.

"The total value of boxes as reported to the union is \$24,543.46. The total cash contributions for the twentieth year is \$186,198.58—or including the gift of the Sunday school board, \$61,000 in advance of the amounts reported last year. The union, exclusive of this gift, has increased \$41,000. The total gift to money and boxes is \$210,742.04."

B. Y. P. W. Elects.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Holding an annual election of officers and giving attention to addresses by men prominently identified with the work, occupied the two sessions of the Baptist Young People's Union. W. W. Hamilton, of Atlanta, was elected president of the organization; O. S. Russell, of Missouri, and James Gore and J. T. Watts, of North Carolina, vice-presidents. T. P. Leavelle, of Oxford, Miss., was elected secretary.

Executive Committee.—B. A. Dawes, L. W. Doan, M. P. Hunt, H. A. Porter, J. R. Sampson, B. B. Bailey, E. S. Alderman, J. N. Prestidge, L. T. Wilson.

Will Go With N. C. & St. L.

J. A. Lawless, inspector for the Paducah Traction company, has resigned his position effective next Monday, to take a similar position with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad on the Jackson and Memphis division.

## ALL COLORED

Joliet, Ill., May 15.—A jury of negroes, the first in the state, today held Lulu Gibson, a negro to the grand jury for the murder of Marshall Taylor, a negro. All the witnesses were negroes.

## IDENTIFIES BONES

Laporte, Ind., May 15.—Dr. I. T. Norton, who did Mrs. Guinness' dental work, today identified the human jawbone found in the house ruins as that of Mrs. Guinness.